MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The Director of Registration reports that a Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry at Perumkadavila is not necessary as matters now stand.

Udiyankulangara-Kulathoor Chavadi Road.

157. **MR. N. K KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): In regard to the Udiyankulangara-Kulathoor Chavadi road, Neyyattinkara, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the people are put to considerable hardship owing to the absence of a small bridge over the todu near the Kulathoor Chavadi; and

(*b*) whether they have sanctioned a bridge for the said place?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Government are not aware. On the other hand it is reported that the stream in question is always fordable, being only a canal with a small flow.

(*b*) No.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With regard to the answer to part (*a*) may I know the name of the officer who submitted the report?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Which report? That the canal is fordable?

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Yes.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): In regard to matters relating to the P. W. D. Government are advised by the Chief Engineer. The report is from the Chief Engineer.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know the Officer who made the local inspection?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is based upon the Chief Engineer's report. The subordinate officer's report is not with the Government.

Geological Section of the Department of Industries.

158. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): In regard to the Department of Industries, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what is the material benefit shown to the public by the existence of the Geological section;

(*b*) the total expenditure incurred for the same for the past three years (1100-1102) including salaries, establishment and contingencies;

(*c*) whether they have decided not to have a Geological Assistant hereafter; and

(*d*) if so, the nature of the work which the Government propose to assign to the staff of the Geological Assistant?

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MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to the portion of the Administration reports of the Department of Industries relating to the Geological Section.

(*b*) Rs. 13,048-5-8.

(*c*) The present incumbent is on leave for one year and the vacancy is not proposed to be filled up.

(*d*) The staff is at present engaged in the underground water-survey of South Travancore.

Appendix.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 136**

Kodayar Project Division.

Statement showing the allotments and expenditure on opening of roads in the Kodayar Project Division for the past 5 years.

No.	Year.	Allotment as per sanctioned Budget.	Amount of expenditure.	Remarks.
		Opening roads.		
		Rs.	Rs.	
1	1098	3,170	4,099	
2	1099	14,300	8,183	
3	1100	14,140	4,804	
4	1101	14,570	5,085	
5	1102	16,230	4,598	
		Opening Approach roads to Sambavar Villages.		
1	1098	3,000	2,256	
2	1099	3,000	1,229	
3	1100	2,000	137	
4	1101	5,500	747	
5	1102	2,730	243	

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Sir, I beg to move for the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of public importance.

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